UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In Re: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE

LITIGATION

. MDL NO. 1456

Master File No. 01-CV-12257-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

The Master Consolidated Class Action

CERTAIN DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND CONSENT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Case Management Order No. 8, defendants Abbott Laboratories, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, Schering Plough, Sicor, Together Rx LLC, Johnson & Johnson and GlaxoSmithKline ("defendants") hereby notify the Court of their opposition to plaintiffs' Motion to Compel the Production of Documents During the Relevant Time Period filed on May 3, 2004 (the "Motion").

Defendants further notify the Court of their intention to file a memorandum in opposition to plaintiffs' Motion on or before May 27, 2004, pursuant to an agreement with plaintiffs. Accordingly, defendants hereby move, with the consent of plaintiffs, for entry of the briefing schedule set forth in the proposed order attached hereto.

> Respectfully Submitted, ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANTS LISTED ABOVE

By: /s/ Lucy Fowler May 17, 2004

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[PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall file any opposition to Plaintiffs'

Motion to Compel the Production of Documents Created During the Relevant Time Period by

May 27, 2004.

Dated: May ___, 2004

Hon. Marianne B. Bowler United States Magistrate Judge

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), the undersigned certifies that counsel for plaintiffs assents to this motion.

/s/ Lucy Fowler
Lucy Fowler

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 17, 2004, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Opposition and Consent Motion for an Extension was served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to Verilaw Technologies for posting and notification to all parties.

/s/ Lucy Fowler______ Lucy Fowler